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In re the Application of)
 Edmond Daniel Roussel et al.)
 Serial No.)
 Filed:)
 Title: ABSORBABLE COMPOSITION)
 CONTAINING PROPIONIC BACTERIA)
 CAPABLE OF RELEASING NITRIC OXIDE)
 IN THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL)
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING
 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM**

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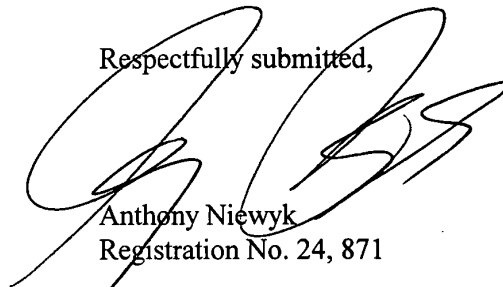
Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 12, line 1, delete "any one of claims 7 to 11" and substitute therefor --claim 7--.

Respectfully submitted,



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